

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shannon V. Davidson, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/825,021  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2191  
Confirmation No.: 7500  
Examiner: Ted T. Vo  
Title: *System and Method for Topology-Aware Job Scheduling  
and Backfilling in an HPC Environment*

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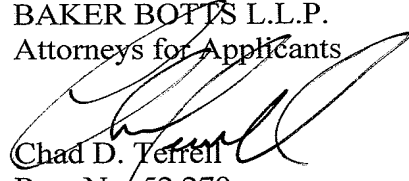
Dear Sir:

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby request an extension of time to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2010, for one month from January 15, 2011 through February 15, 2011. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension-of-time fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Although Applicants believe no other fee is due for this extension, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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